

Saint Eustatia the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1746

Government House.

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Sir,

His Excellency the Governor  
of Curaçao and its dependencies  
having deemed it expedient that  
among the Periodical Pieces which  
I am required to transmit annual-  
ly to the Government of Curaçao you  
shall henceforth be added: a Sta-  
-tistical account of the Population  
of the Islands of St. Eustatia and  
Saba and a General Register of  
the Births and Deaths which have  
occurred in these Islands during  
the preceding Year; - I have in  
-consequence thereof, the honor to  
request that you will cause such  
Statements as regards the Island  
under your command and con-  
-formably to the accompanying

To

His Honor

(Loime)

The Commander  
of  
Saba

forms to be made out and sent me  
in triplicate; by the first op-  
portunity after the close of  
the present year and to continue  
to do so at the commencement  
of each succeeding year.

*[Signature]*  
W. A. West  
L. J. [unclear]